GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO WOMEN WORKERS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of farm women workers of the country have been imparted training in the latest technologies of agriculture and allied subjects during each of the last three financial years;

(b) if so, details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total amount spent during each year on such training;

(d) whether the Government propose to train more farm women workers of country during next three financial years; and

(e) if so, details thereof States and Territory-wise during each year with criteria for participation in the training? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details may be seen at Annexure-I

(c) The details of total amount spent each year may be seen at Annexure-II

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The details of farm women to be trained in the next 3 years may be seen at Annexure-III
The `practising women farmers` i.e. women actually engaged in agricultural operations from small & Marginal farm families are only selected for participation in training programmes.

ANNEXURE-I
The details of Farm Women Trained under the Central Sector Scheme of Womenin Agriculture and Externally Aided Projects with Danish and Dutch Assistance are:
Number of Farm Women Trained

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of the Scheme	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Maharashtra	Central Sector Scheme of Women in Agriculture	4,160	4,160	6,390
2.	Haryana	-do-	4,780	4,800	4,400
3.	Rajasthan	-do-	4,360	4,160	3,430
4.	Himachal Pradesh	-do-	5,010	4,415	5,755
5.	Uttar Pradesh	-do-	4,360	3,780	3,815
6.	Kerala	-do-	2,300	4,210	4,200

7 Punjab -do- 4,060 3,550 4,385

Total: 29,030 29,075 32,395

1. Karnataka Danish Assisted Project 3,250 3,540 3,862

2. Tamil Nadu -do- 10,748 11,948 5,348

3. Orissa -do- 37,787 23,073 39,562

4. Madhya Pradesh -do- 350 3,410 4,800

Total 52,135 41,971 53,572

1. Gujarat Dutch Assisted Project 11,753 8,687 17,207

2. Andhra Pradesh -do- 11,442 11,049 11,281

Total 23,195 19,736 28,488

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT/TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

I. Central Sector Scheme of `Women in Agriculture`

Total amount spent during the Central Sector Scheme of Women in Agriculture for the last three year is:

1996-97 Rs.46.87 Lakhs
1997-98 Rs.39.66 Lakhs
1998-99 Rs.41.94 Lakhs

II. Externally Aided Projects

The total cost of the Externally Aided Projects is as given below:

A. Danish Assisted Project:

Sl.No. Name of State Duration Total Cost of the Project

1. Karnataka Phase II 1981 to May,2000 18.89 Crores

2. Tamil Nadu Phase II 30.9.93 to 31.3.2000 33.92 Crores

3. Orissa Phase II 1.7.95 to 30.6.2000 11.85 Crores

4. Madhya Pradesh Phase I 11.11.93 to Dec.2000 6.24 Crores

B. Dutch Assisted Project:

1. Gujarat Phase II 1.7.97 to 30.6.2003 12.13 Crores

2. Andhra Pradesh Phase II 24.8.93 to 31.8.99 5.71 Crores

The funds of the Danish/Dutch assisted projects are not routed through theBudget of the Deptt. of Agriculture and Cooperation but funded directly to the States.

ANNEXURE-III

Projected Targets to Train Women farmers under the various Components of Central Sector Scheme of Women in Agriculture for the next 3 years in 12 states of the country namely Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh,Maharashtra, Kerala, Rajasthan, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

(A) (Number of farm Women to be trained)

Sl.No.	Component	1999-2000	2000-20001	2001-2002
1.	Sandwich Training Reinforcement	5250	5250	5250
2.	Village Based Training/Refresher Training	3750	3750	3750
3.	Link Workers Training	360	360	360
4.	Mahila Goshti	7200	7200	7200
5.	Study Tours	600	600	600
6.	Result Demonstrations	1200	1200	1200
	Total	18,360	18,360	18,360

Farm Women proposed to be trained under the Externally Aided Projects:

B. With DANISH & DUTCH Assistance :

Externally aided projects with Danish Assistance are in operation in the states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Orissa & M.P. The States of Gujarat & A.P. are implementing the DUTCH assisted projects.

The training/extension support to farm women will be provided as per the Action Plan of each project duly approved by the respective Project Empowered Committees.The patern of assistance/quantum of training under these projects will be very much on the line of the preceding years.

C. UNDP Funded Food Security Programme :

Three Sub-programmes for Training/Empowerment of Women have been signedunder UNDP Food Security Programme in the states of U.P., A.P. & Orissa. The No. of farm women to be trained under these Sub-programmes in the next three years are:

(i) U.P. : 6000 Farm Women

(ii) A.P. : 14000 Farm Women

(iii) Orissa : 14000 Farm Women

(iii)(a) Cyclone affected districts of Orissa : 8000 Farm Women